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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-23 and 32-54. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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